

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Dr. Morrill, Dentist, McDonald Bank Building.

Dr. J. S. Twinem was in Maywood on business Tuesday.

For Sale—20 yards stripe rag carpet, 612 East Fifth St Phone BK 809. 2-\*

Miss Erna Bradley visited friends in Sutherland the latter part of last week.

Miss Beverly Wurtzle has gone to Lowell to visit at the home of Dr. Hopper.

For Rent—3 rooms for housekeeping, 503 West Fourth street. 54-1f

George Chamberlain left a few days ago for Denver to visit friends for several days.

Miner Hinman left the first of this week for Omaha to transact business for a week.

Miss Ida Ottenstein left Wednesday evening for Omaha to visit friends for a week or longer.

Mrs. Percy O'Brien, of Omaha, formerly Miss Lillian Sicks, of this city, is expected here this week to spend two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hi Smith.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Waltemath building, North Platte. 411f

Mrs. C. P. Carson, of Gothenburg, visited her son Perry Carson and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Engles left a few days ago for Gering to visit for a week or longer.

J. B. Hemphill has returned from Lexington where he transacted business last week.

Julius Hahler left Tuesday afternoon for Kansas City to spend a week or more on business.

D. W. Besack is expected to return tomorrow from Kearney where he visited relatives for a week.

Mrs. R. J. Brown, of Farnam, came the latter part of last week to visit local friends for ten days.

Miss Lena Sencil, of Garfield, who visited this week with Mrs. Perry Carson will leave tomorrow.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and family have moved into the Toole house on south Maple street.

Mrs. Edward Wright and baby left Wednesday for Cheyenne to visit friends and attend Frontier.

Mrs. Robert Arnold and sister, Miss Anna Howes, have gone to Geneva to visit relatives for two weeks.

J. J. Horrigan, who was called to Sasquehanna, Pa., by the illness of a sister, returned Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Lena Salisbury, who spent two weeks with her daughter Mrs. Hoyt Hart in Paxton, returned Wednesday.

Rev. T. D. Sullivan has returned to Elm Creek after visiting here with Rev. Patrick McDaid for several days.

Everything is on sale in Tramps' Dry Goods Department.

Ray Murray, of Lincoln, left Wednesday after visiting the home folks and transacting business for several days.

Mrs. Gus Anderson left the first of this week for Raton, by way of Denver. She will be absent for a couple of weeks.

The Gothenburg Chautauqua begins on August 9th and will be held for five days. An interesting program will be rendered.

Miss Edith Hungerford, of Grand Island came the first of this week to visit with Miss Irene O'Donnell for several days.

Chester Bailey, of Plattsmouth, is expected here this week to visit his mother-in-law Mrs. Eva Reese who is visiting here.

Mrs. James Golden and children, who have been visiting relatives in Portland for several weeks, will return home this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Danze and children, who had been visiting in Omaha and Council Bluffs for several weeks, returned Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Maude Nichols, of Wallace, and Miss Anna Lokker, of this city, left a few days ago for Denver where they will spend a fortnight.

James B. McDonald, who attended the Elks' convention in Baltimore and has visited in New York and Atlantic City, is expected home this week.

Miss Jessie Babbitt of the Wilcox department store will take her two weeks' vacation beginning next week and will visit with friends in Denver.

Miss Dorothy Whelphrey, of Fremont, who had been visiting her aunt Mrs. H. M. Grimes while enroute home from Denver left Wednesday morning.

Mrs. M. V. Mitchell and children returned a few days ago, the former from Lincoln and the children from a visit with their grand-mother in Lexington.

Mrs. Roscoe Zimmer and children, of Sidney, who formerly lived here, came Wednesday afternoon to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman LeDoyt.

Mrs. Lawrence Huffman and son Paul of Omaha, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Huffman this week and left Wednesday morning for Cheyenne to spend a week.

Mrs. Dan Roberts and son who spent several months in California and had been visiting relatives in Cheyenne for two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

New wheat flour will soon be on the market, and we urge our trade to protect themselves against the usual trouble experienced in using New Wheat Flour. We have secured a liberal supply of old wheat flour, upon which we will allow a discount of 10 cents per sack for the next 30 days in 500 pound lots. 511f RUSH MERCANTILE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMichael and family, of Wellfleet, are making arrangements to move here next week. Miss Erna McMichael has resided here for some time.

Edward Stroffriggen, of the Clinton jewelry store who was taken ill several weeks ago while visiting in Kansas City is expected to resume his duties the first of next week.

Dr. H. C. Brock and Owen Jones are planning their annual hunting trip which they will take in September and spend their time in western Nebraska and Wyoming.

Miss Dulcie Frater returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives and friends in Omaha and cities in Iowa, and was a guest at the Day-Hahn wedding in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Beyerle returned Wednesday from Sidney where they attended the Uncle Tom's Cabin show under canvas under the management of the former's brother.

William Ackerman who had been employed on the delivery of the Hawley & Lowe Ice Co. for several years resigned the first of the week to work for the Union Pacific Co.

Special bargains in all departments during this sale. Everything is on sale. Don't forget the sale closes on Saturday.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Miss Maud Jaques, formerly manager of the Postal Telegraph Co. in this city who had been employed in Grand Island for two years is expected this week to visit Miss Marie LeDoyt.

Mert Thayer, of Vale, Ore., who had been visiting at the LeDoyt home for two weeks left Wednesday morning for Schuyler by auto accompanied by his children. They will visit there for ten days.

Master Teddy Weingand entertained a score of his young friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of his sixth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games and the young host received many gifts.

If it were not for artificial eye aid—the eyeglass, the spectacle, and the combination of different lenses, scientists and the world would today be laboring in darkness. Harry Dixon, Jeweler and Optometrist.

Philip Sullivan, of Cheyenne, who has frequently attended Knights of Columbus banquets here was in town Wednesday. He was enroute home from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Canada.

James Canine, of New Orleans, La., who has been pitching in the southern league and will arrive here tomorrow to take a position on the local nine. Canine is a right-handed artist and comes highly recommended.

James Shaffer who was recently given a thirty day jail sentence for obtaining money under false pretences from several local residents, was let out on parole the first of this week and is assisting the Duke papering company.

**BEELER WINS POINT IN WATER CONTENTION**

The following communication from J. G. Beeler to the Chamber of Commerce explains itself.

To the Chamber of Commerce of the City of North Platte, Nebraska.

The undersigned, having been appointed by your honorable body, to attend a meeting of the State Board of Irrigation, Highways and Drainage, held at Lincoln, July 28th, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M. desires to report that I attended said meeting, and that at said meeting the question determined was, whether the order which Mr. Johnson, secretary of said board, had issued to open the head-gates of the irrigation ditches west of North Platte, and for the present not to regard the water appropriation of the Kearney Water and Electric Power company, was correct or not. Mr. Scott appeared in person before the board, and contended that under the decision of the supreme court, in the case of the Kearney Water and Electric Power Company vs. Alfalfa Irrigation District, et al., it was the duty of the state board to deliver to the head-gate of said company, 162 cubic feet of water per second of time, even though every head-gate on the North Platte river had to be closed, and the entire flow of water be used in order to supply said amount of water. I contended before the board, on behalf of the irrigators of the western part of the state, that said decision of the supreme court, while giving to said company an appropriation of water of 162 cubic feet of water per second of time, 22 feet thereof for irrigation, and 140 for water power purposes, was at all times subject to the action of the state board of Irrigation Highways and Drainage, under the particular conditions prevailing, as to weather and water supply in the river, and that it was for the board to decide as to whether under such conditions it was proper and right under the law to close the head-gates of the ditches in order to supply Kearney. I further claimed before the board that under the conditions now prevailing as to weather and water supply, it was unreasonable for the board to close the head-gate and attempt to supply Kearney, as under such conditions a large amount of water was wasted by seepage and evaporation.

The board held that under said decision of the supreme court, and the conditions of the weather, and water supply in the river the order of the secretary was proper and just, and sustained the secretary in maintaining the same.

When said decision of the supreme court was rendered, many irrigators thought they had suffered a severe defeat, but I have always contended that the decision of the supreme court on the point of reasonable use would sooner or later turn out for the benefit of the irrigators. The present situation has proven that I was correct. At all times the board must apply the following principle as laid down by the United States supreme court and approved by the supreme court of



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North Platte, Nebraska.

Nebraska, as to whether or not the head-gates of the ditches shall be closed in order to furnish water for the Kearney canal.

Water is delivered to propel machinery in flour mills, saw mills, and to irrigate land for cultivation, as well as to enable miners to work their mining claims; and in all such cases the right of the first appropriator, exercised within reasonable limits, is respected and enforced. We say within reasonable limits, for this right to water, like the right by prior occupancy to mining ground or agricultural land, is not unrestricted. It must be exercised with reference to the general condition of the country and the necessities of the people, and not so as to deprive a whole neighborhood or community of its use and vest an absolute monopoly in a single individual.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. G. BEELER.

Dr. Twinem made a professional call to Maywood yesterday.

**Our Chautauqua**

Our thoughts are now turning toward Chautauqua. The first program is next Tuesday afternoon. J. R. Beach of Kansas City is here on the ground. He comes direct from California where the Redpath Chautauquas have been in session since July first. The program is the biggest ever put on by a chautauqua management, more than 75 people participate. Thaviv and his band will be here the fourth day.

The Melting Pot one of the most popular comes on the 5th night. Such cities as Shreveport, La., Amarillo, Texas, and Pueblo, Colorado pronounce it the best production ever given in their cities. Some inquire if they have stage scenery. By all means; as the lights are lowered and the curtain raised it doesn't take much stretch of the imagination to carry you to a Broadway theatre.

Vincent Fitzpatrick left Wednesday evening for Omaha to visit relatives and friends for several days.



GOV. R. B. GLENN.



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